

--- 1/5th Pound - Red - “Series of 1897” - 253 x 20 mm ---

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RP-684 - 1/5th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, 253 mm. in length, with 4½ mm. blue controls

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from 000001 to 999999. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

All of these *control-free* strips measure 253 x 20 mm and are printed on wove paper with a distinct *horizontal* mesh



RP-684n - 1/5th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls, 253 x 200 mm - *two copies*



RP-684n - 1/5th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink - 253 x 20 mm



RP-684n - 1/5th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without controls - a remainder pane of seven

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--- Recess printed by *hand press* on an *indistinct mesh* wove - 4½ mm. *blue controls* - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

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RP-684 - 1/5th pound, red, *coarse roulette*, on wove paper with an *indistinct mesh*, control number **0290045**

0290024	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290043	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290045 ★	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290053	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290083	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290115	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290129	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290151	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290156	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290161-62	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290192	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290241	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
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0290287	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290307	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290316 ★	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290317	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290350	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290351	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290372	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290373	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290376	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290383	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290409	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290413 ★	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290415	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290419	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290432	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290452	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290440	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290472 ★	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290492	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh
0290499 ★	RP-684	1/5th pound, red, coarse roulette, on wove paper with an indistinct mesh

These are all remnant strips, mostly taken from eBay.

These red copies are the only 1/5th pound 1897 strips in the collection which are printed on wove paper with an *indistinct mesh*. The 1/5th pound red *control-free* strips are printed on wove paper with a definite *horizontal mesh*, and the above listed production strips are probably late-date remnants.

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